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MUZRAI SECRETARIAT.

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SUBJECT.

petition of the Swamigalu of the Bhimanakatte Matt in the Tirthahalli praying for the treatment of certain Survey Nos. in the same Taluk as Devadaya Inam.

From

The Secretary to Govt., General & Rev: Depts.

N. O. No. 155, Dated 9th April 1908.

The Guru of the Bhimanakatte Matt in the Tirthahalli Taluk has appealed against the order of the Deputy Commissioner of the Shimoga District, declining to recognize Sur: Nos. 55 and 58 of Savali village in the same Taluk, in the enjoyment of the Matt, as Devadaya Inam lands. The appeal is pending disposal in the General and Revenue Secretariat.

The Guru's contention is that it had originally in its enjoyment 18 Khandrés of Inam lands in Savali village, that at the time of the Settlement these lands were formed into 5 Survey

numbers, no 56 forming the village tank and no 54, forest land, that out of the remaining 3 survey nos, no 57 was first confirmed as inam in the inam settlement and that the other two survey nos were treated as Khalsat and the full assessment of Rs 54/- was imposed on them. The Matt Swami now claims that under Pro: No. R. 2973-83 dated 9th January 1902, abolishing Khalsat on Devadaya lands, these 2 Sur: nos, 55 and 58 may be exempted from assessment and treated as Devadaya.

The inam Superintendent was consulted unofficially in the matter. He states that at the time of the inam settlement, the Bhimankatte Matt was the Wargdar of the inam lands of Sri Ramachandra Devaru and Sri Gangadhareswara Devaru, the former enjoying 8 Khandres of land assessed at Rs 11-5-6 and the latter 10 Khandris assessed at Rs 12-14-10, that when the Khalsat Register of the Hiriyahalli Taluk was being prepared in 1880, an enquiry having been made regarding the enjoyment of minor inams, the Matt, through its Agent Venkataramanappa, gave a written statement that the Wargdar Bhimankatte Matt and the Inamdar Sri Gangadhareswara Devaru being different, the lands belonging to the latter Instn might be

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and that therefore the Survey nos were resumed in 1881.
treated as Govt land, The Inam Superintendent further states that ~~xxxxxxxx~~ as the Wargdar Bhimachatte matt and the Inamdar Sri Ramachandra Devaru were one and the same, and as the 3 Survey Nos 55, 57 & 58 were in the joint enjoyment of both the Devarus of Sri Ramachandra and Sri Gangadhareswara, all the 3 numbers were shown in the Khalsat Register against Sri Ramachandra Devaru, He however observes that Survey Nos 55 and 58 now in question, seem to belong to Sri Gangadhareswara Devaru, and that as no Inam was confirmed to the latter, these lands were brought under full assessment.

In conclusion, the Inam Superintendent expresses the opinion that, if worship is being rendered and if it is to be continued in the temple of Sri Gangadhareswara Devaru, the Govt may, as a special case, grant the two Survey Nos in question to that temple subject to the payment of the former Jodi of Rs 12-15-0.

At this stage of the case, File No. 276 of 1907, of the General Rev: Secretariat, bearing on the

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subject, was forwarded to this office unofficially for opinion. The Deputy Commissioner of the Shimoga District was thereupon requested to report if the Sri Gangadhareswaraswami temple was kept in good condition and puja rendered regularly, and to favor this office with his opinion as to whether the said Sy: nos. 55 and 58 of Savali village might be granted as Devadaya Inam to the temple as suggested by the Inam Superintendent. In reply, he states that the Amildar reports on personal inspection that the temple is in good condition and puja is regularly performed therein by pujaries appointed by the Shimanikatte math, and he recommends that the Sy: nos. may be confirmed as Devadaya Inam to the temple.

Submitted 22/7/08. The lands may be confirmed as Inam to Sri Gangadhareswara temple. If approved the Govt & Rev Secy will be informed accordingly in reply to the U.O. refce

76 / 22.7.08 2nd cl Approved - Inam will be confirmed subject to payment of Rs 12/15/0 24/7/08

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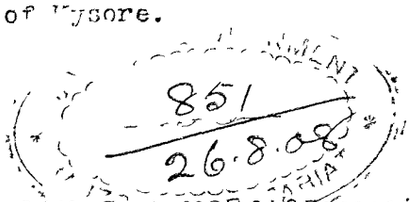

Read.-

Petition dated the 14th December 1907 received from the Guru of the Bheemanakatte Mutt in the Tirthalli Taluk praying for the levy of the former jodi instead of full assessment on survey Nos. 55 and 38 of Sowli village in the Tirthalli Taluk on the ground that they are Devadaya Inam lands.

2. Correspondence ending with letter No. 375/314 dated the 28th February 1908 from the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, reporting on the above.

Order Thereon No. R. 1279-2
L-R.276-7-4

Dated Bangalore 25th August 1908.

According to the Inam Register of 1875, 8 khandies of land assessed at Rs 11-5-6 were assigned as Inam to Sri Ramachendra Devaru in Sowli village of the Tirthalli Taluk, while 10 khandies of land assessed at Rs 12-14-10 were similarly assigned to Sri Gangadareswara Devaru of the same village. All the lands however were in the management of the Bheemanakatte Mutt and were subsequently formed into

three

Survey No.	Extent A	Extent G	Assessment Rs	Assessment As	Assessment Ps
5 5	0	23	7	0	0
5 7	5	33	40	0	0
5 8	17	30	47	0	0

three survey numbers as shown in the margin. Of these only survey No. 57 has been confirmed as Inam to Sri Ramachendra Devaru while survey Nos. 55 and 58 were treated as excess and charged with full assessment. No Inam lands however were confirmed to Sri Gangadareswara Devaru in 1880 as the Agent of the Bheemanakatte Mutt who appeared at the time of Inam enquiry is stated not to have put forward any claim for Inam lands on behalf of the said (Gangadareswara) temple. No ready money grant was also sanctioned for the said temple owing to the Jodi and assessment being equal. As khalsat has been abolished on Temple Inam lands by Government Order No. R.2973-83 dated 9th January 1902, the Mutt now applies for confirmation of the said survey Nos. 55 and 58 as Inam on payment of the former Jodi. The Inam Superintendent recommends that the Government may, as a special case, sanction the confirmation of the lands referred to as Inam to Sri Gangadareswara Temple on payment of the former Jodi of Rs 12-11-0, if worship is being rendered in the said Temple. The Muzrai Secretary also supports the above recommendation as it has been since reported by the Deputy Commissioner that Sri Gangadareswara Temple is kept in good condition and that puja

puja is regularly performed therein by pujaries appointed by the Bheemanakatte Mutt. Government are accordingly pleased to direct the confirmation of survey Nos. 55 and 58 in question to Sri Gangadareswara Devaru subject to the payment of the former Jodi of Rs 12-15-0.

For Secretary to Government.

To

The Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, with records.

The Inam Superintendent in Mysore.

The Secretary to Government, Muzrai Department.

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Draft for approval

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No. 4644 B/23.4.08.

To

The Deputy Commissioner
Shimoga District

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 373/214, dated 28th Feby. 1908, addressed to the Secretary to Govt., Genl and Rev: Depts, reporting on the petition of the Gowda of the Bhimankatte matt, praying for the recognition of Sur: Nos. 55 and 58 of Savali village in the Nirthakalli Taluk as Devadaya Inam to the Sri Gangadhareswaraswami, I am directed to state that the Superintendent of Inam Settlements reports that though the 3 Sur: Nos. 55, 57 and 58 of the said village were shown in the

Khalsat Register as belonging to
~~Sriee~~ the Inamdar Sri Ramachandra
Devaru, the Wargdar being the
prior to the Inam Settlement in 1880
Bhimakatte Matt, yet they were
in the joint enjoyment of both
Sri Ramachandra Devaru and Sri
Gangadhara Devaru, the former
enjoying Sur: No. 57 measuring
8 Khandies and assessed at Rs 11-5-6,
and the latter enjoying Sur: Nos. 55+58,
measuring 10 Khandies and assessed
at Rs 12-14-10. He further states
that as the Jodi and the assessment
on ~~the~~ the said Sur: Nos. 55+58
were equal, the Inam was resumed
in 1881 from Sri Gangadhareswara
and full assessment was imposed thereon.
Devaru. The Inam Superintendent
expresses the opinion that if worship
is being rendered in the temple of
Sri Gangadhareswara Devaru, the
Govt. may, as a special case, grant
the said two Sur: Nos. to the Instn.
subject to the payment of the former

Jodi of Rs 12. 15. 0.

2. Under these circ^{s}, I am to enquire if the Sri Gangadhara wara Devaru temple is kept-ui good condition and worship is rendered there to regularly, and if so, to request ~~to be~~ the favor of your opinion as to whether the said survey Nos 55 + 58 of Savali village may be granted as Inam, as suggested by the Devadaya Inam Dt the Asstt in question Inam Superintendent.

3. An early reply is requested.

I have &c,

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Secretary.

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From K. Chandy Esquire B.A.
Offg Deputy Commissioner
Shimoga District

To K. S. Chandrasekhara Iyer Esq
Secretary to Government
General and Revenue Departt.

Dated 11th July 1908

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Please give a reply as
once to the U/O reference
from the G.Rs.

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With reference to this letter No. 4644 dated 23rd April 1908, states the lands referred to may be confirmed as Devadaya Inam to the temple.

No. R. 347 & 15th July 1908

Transferred to Inam Secy

B. Chandrasekhara
for Secretary
Govt. Gen. Depts.

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eputy Office
Shimoga, 11th July 1908

From,

K. Chandy Esquire, B.A.
Off Deputy Commissioner
Shimoga District

To,

K. S. Chandrasekhara Iyer Esquire, B.A. B.L
Secretary to Government
General and Revenue Departments

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 4644 dated 23d April 1908, regarding the grant of Survey Nos 55 and 58 of Savali village in the Sirthahalli Taluk as Devadaya Inam to the temple of Sri Gangadhareswara Devaru at Bhimanakatte in the same Taluk, I have the honor to state that the Amildar of the Sirthahalli Taluk reports, on personal inspection of the temple, that the temple is in good condition and that puja is regularly performed therein by pujaries appointed by the Bhimanakatte Mutt. He is of opinion that the lands may be confirmed as Devadaya Inam to the temple and in this opinion, I concur with the Amildar.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
K. Chandy
Off Deputy Commissioner
Shimoga District

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vide his letter dt. 21 of 11th July 1908 to this office.

It is ascertained from the Deputy Commissioner Kap Taluk Hedi Ganapathiswara Swami temple is kept in good condition and puja is regularly performed thereon by pujaries appointed by the Bhimanatte Matt. Survey Nos 55 and 58 of Savali village in the Kurkalli Taluk may therefore be confirmed as Inam to the temple subject to a jodi of Rs 12-15-0.

By order,
Sd/ C. S. Balachandra Iyer,
for Secretary.

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